



Healthy Homes & Teddy Bear Cottage

The Teddy Bear Cottage was formed through a partnership of the Health Department, Kiwanis, YWCA, and the Hispanic Center to provide necessary items to participants of both the Healthy Homes Program and the Y Parenting Program. By practicing healthy behaviors such as prenatal visits to the doctor, breast feeding, immunizations, and others, the participants can earn points to "purchase" items such as diapers and wipes. The Teddy Bear Cottage is located in the Hispanic Center and is open and staffed every Wednesday by members of the Kiwanis Clubs of Lincoln.

Health Promotion & Outreach

	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05
Children and families receiving child safety seat education	1,200	1,084	860
Children participating in Bicycle Safety Rodeos	1,780	1,584	1,550
Kindergarten through sixth grade School Health Fair participants	1,310	816	558
Schools participating in Tobacco Prevention and Education Programs	52	94	94
Bicycle helmets sold and fitted	928	610	656
Families served by Healthy Homes	255	233	187
Individuals reached through cultural diversity trainings and presentations	697	793	307
Summer Food Program sites operated in Lancaster County	31	28	24
Breakfasts and lunches served through the Summer Food Program	35,354	36,643	34,312
Public health news alerts and media contacts (all Divisions)	525	735	775
Health and Human Service program listings in resource directory (IRis)	1,200	1,235	1,255
Businesses enrolled in WorkWell/employee participation	100/50,500	82/52,500	93/55,500
Active clients in the Every Woman Matters Program	2,621	2,798	2,817
Referrals to the Early Development Services Coordination Program	444	473	614
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) number of youth surveyed	No survey	968	739
Behavior Risk Factor Survey (BRFS) number of adults surveyed	1,609	1,858	1,512

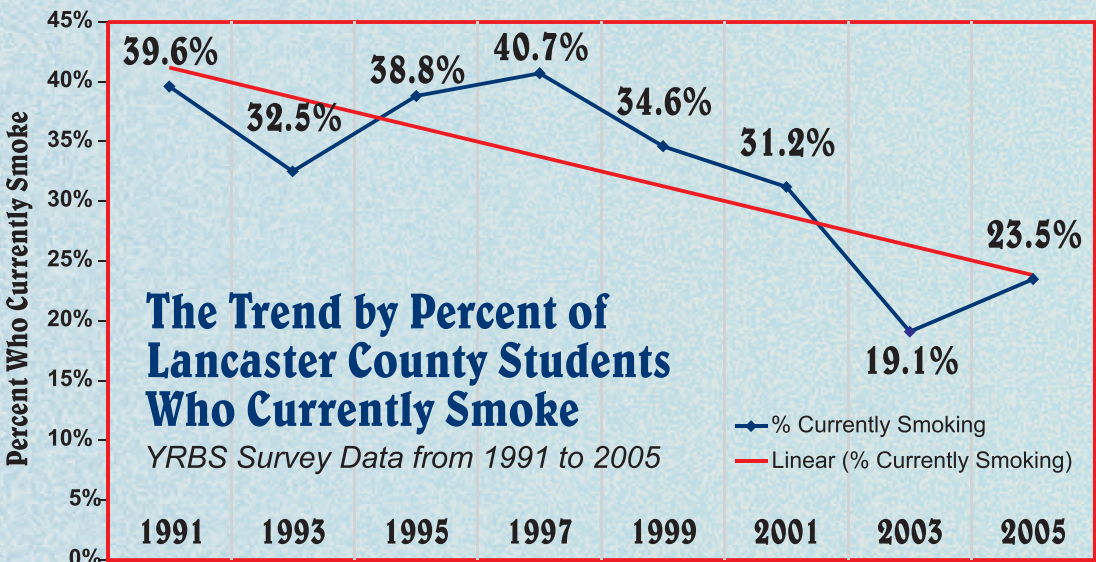
Service Statistics

Automated External Defibrillators



AED (Automated External Defibrillators) Consortium members, in cooperation with businesses, civic groups and non-profit organizations, have placed and registered over 200 AEDs in Lancaster County. The project includes training, education and equipment support.

- Consortium members include:*
- American Heart Association-Heartland Division
 - American Red Cross - Lancaster County Chapter
 - BryanLGH Foundation
 - BryanLGH Heart Institute
 - BryanLGH Medical Center
 - EMS, Inc.
 - Health Partners Initiative
 - Lancaster County Medical Society
 - Lincoln 911
 - Lincoln Fire and Rescue
 - Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department
 - Lincoln Police Department
 - Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
 - Nebraska Health & Human Services System
 - Nebraska Heart Hospital
 - Nebraska Heart Institute
 - Nebraska Safety Council
 - Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center



Youth Risk Behaviors (1991 - 2005)

The Health Department has been surveying students in the County's public schools since 1991 to assess risky behaviors with teens. Results from the 2005 Lancaster County Youth Risk Behavior Survey demonstrated that, during the 30 days preceding the survey, numerous high school students engaged in behaviors that increase their likelihood of death from one of these causes: 35.3% had ridden with a driver who had been drinking alcohol; 19% had carried a weapon; 44.8% had consumed alcohol; and 20% had used marijuana. In addition, during the 12 months preceding the survey, 25% of high school students had been in a physical fight, and 6.3% had attempted suicide. In 2005, 32% of the students surveyed had sexual intercourse; 38% of the students who were sexually active had not used a condom.

Staff Give Back to the Community



In 2005, during the annual food drive, staff brought in 5,078 pounds of food and raised over \$1,453.00 in cash. Staff also participated in the cancer walks, Star City Parade, Giving Tree and the United Way annual campaign.